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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.